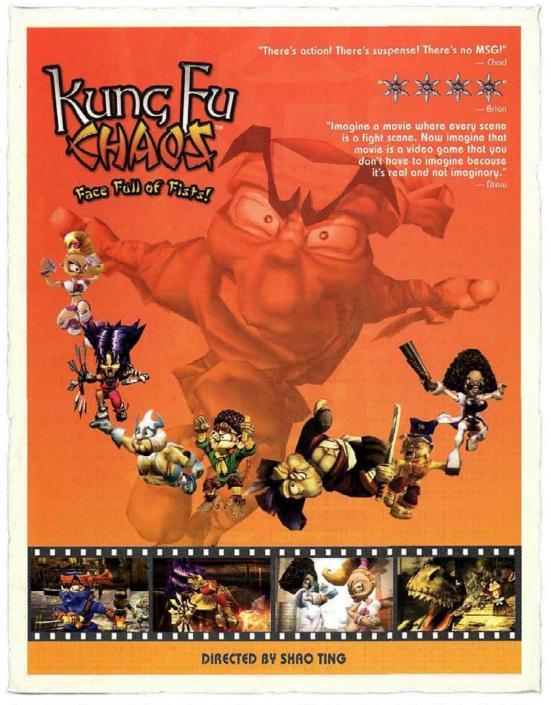


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FISH OR FOUL?

On New Year's Eve, 2002, I was watching my local news anchors make pointless statements and waste time with nonsensical news. One bit of this bilge caught my attention. Anchor Keith Kountz and the rest of the group reported on the "MAD 20 Dumbest People, Events & Things of 2002," remarking that you included Martha Stewart in the 20. Mr. Kountz, after reporting several more examples on the list, candidly remarked "I'm glad I'm not in MAD!" Now, let's be serious, Ed., are you going to let him get away with this? I would like to see Mr. Kountz parodied to death. If you need a visual, Keith Kountz looks like a diseased fish.

Eric Thomas, Windsor, CT

Eric B — Thanks for writing! We'll leave it up to our readers to determine if Keith looks like a diseased fish. —Ed.

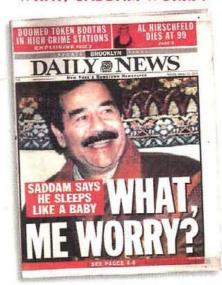


WTNH Anchor/Reporter Keith Kountz



A Diseased Fish

WHAT, SADDAM WORRY?



In another example of the sinking quality of the "legitimate" press, the New York Daily News "borrowed" the infamous words of MAD's grinning, gap-toothed mascot Alfred E. Neuman for their January 21, 2003 edition. We couldn't be more proud!

MENTALLY AFFLECK-TED

In MAD #422 you were making fun of The Sum of All Fears ("The Dumb of All Films"). All throughout the parody, there was a duck or goose that kept saying "Affleck!" Was this supposed to symbolize something? What does it mean?

Deonna Grooves, Plano, TX

Groovy — What does it mean, Deonna? It means that Deonna won't be going to that Ivy League college after all! In fact, Deonna might be spending quite a few more years than normal in high school. Now, if Deonna has trouble understanding this answer, Deonna should investigate adult halfway houses. Thanks for writing, Deonna! AFLAC! —Ed.

LETTER IT BE

I was really shocked to see that my last letter was not printed in your latest issue. Does this mean I'm not gonna see this one printed either?

Jeff Osterhage, Burbank, CA

Jeffy Pop — See next issue for your last letter! —Ed.

Make A Dumb Wish Foundation

My dumb wish is that you would give a dictionary definition of Potrzebie!

E. Costa, Eola, IL

responses in an

upcoming

issue! -Ed.

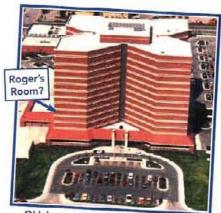
Easy-E — We had one of our research fellows here at the Weaker A December Wische Faccedation | Not up Potrzebie in the dictionary, but unfortunately, we could not find a listing. So in order to make your dumb wish come true, we throw down the challenge to all MAD readers to come up with a dictionary definition of Potrzebie. Send your definitions to: Amy "Funk and Wagnall" c/o MAD Magazine, 1700
Broadway, New York, NY 10019. We'll print the best

YOU'VE GOT JAIL

Yeah, so I'm 50 years old and in jail, what of it? It's probably all your fault since I've been reading your magazine since I was a kid and your crap has really warped my mind. However, I still want to say thanks for always putting a smile on my face, even while I am in jail. I also want to let you know that you still piss people off, especially the censors here at the Oklahoma County Detention Center, who really have a field day censoring your mag. They either cut out cartoons, rip them out or obliterate pages with black magic marker. I'd say that indicates that MAD hasn't lost its touch! Keep up the good work!

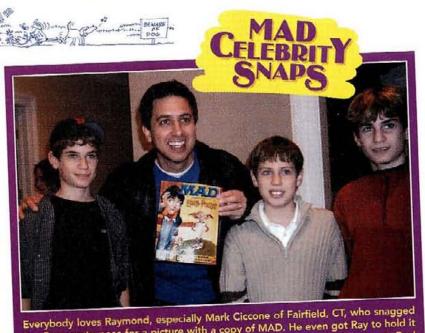
Roger Keith Henton, Oklahoma City, OK

Roger Dodger — What a coincidence! Just last night we were curled up on the sofa with a roaring fire going, nursing a glass of exemplary and extraordinary Cabernet, watching Oz, and this morning we get this letter from you! We thought our readers would like to know where you are writing from — so we did a little digging. Tell us, is that your room on the third floor to the left? Say hi to Major Russell Dear and all the boys in the laundry for us! —Ed.



Oklahoma County Detention Center





Everybody loves Raymond, especially Mark Ciccone of Fairfield, CT, who snagged Ray Romano to pose for a picture with a copy of MAD. He even got Ray to hold it up, so he gets a big three-year subscription! Congrats to Mark, condolences to Ray!

THE BIG BALLOT

In MAD #425 we asked readers to determine whether Monroe Fan Club President Ken McClelland should be ousted in favor of the young upstart Zeb Williams. Well, the votes are in and it's a landslide for Zeb Williams! Here's what some of the voters had to say:

Count this vote towards Zeb "The Man" Williams. Let's hope this coup is successful. VIva La Revolution!

— Issac, San Rafael, CA.

I think you should totally screw Ken McClelland! Vote Zeb Williams! — Keith Gelsinger, Marquette, MI.

Zeb Williams should be President of the Monroe Fan Club, that other guy bitches too much! — Andrea Whaley, Kent, OH.

I vote Zeb Williams for President!
 Karen Garner, Sylvania, OH.

I cast my vote for Zeb Williams.

— Ken McClelland, Reston, VA.

WE LOST ON JEOPARDY!

If you needed any further proof that Alex Trebek has been sipping too much of the monkey juice, then we submit the October 25, 2002 episode of *Jeopardy!* which featured an entire Double Jeopardy! category (including a "Daily Double") dedicated to MAD! Here are the answers, and remember, your responses must be in the form of a question!



THE MARCH 2001 ISSUE INCLUIDED THESE, A FIRST IN THE MAGAZINE'S HISTORY

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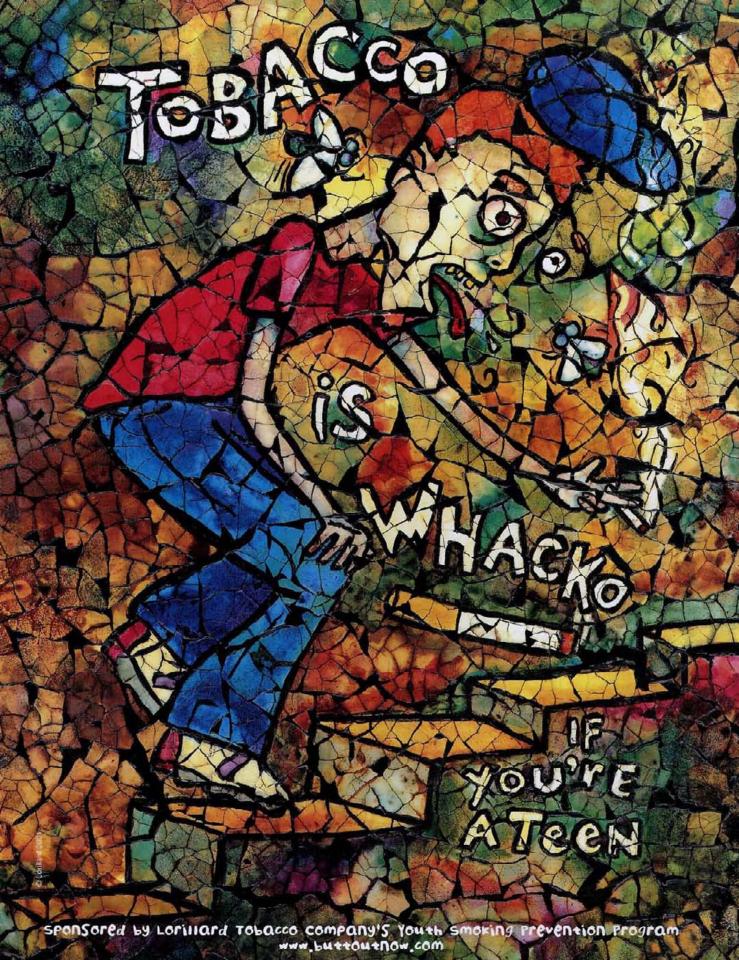
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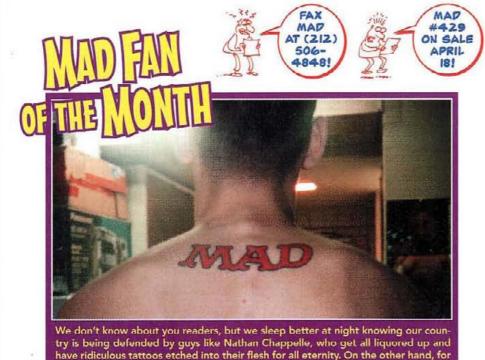
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What Is "Sucks"?



What Is "Boy, The Script For The Last Episode Is A Real Stinker!"?





JOHN CALDWELL: THE GIFTED ONE

sheer dumbness, we're sending Nathan a MAD T-Shirt to wear on the USS Parche!

I've been having trouble sleeping the last few nights because I've been pondering the same guestion that has baffled mankind for the last 1,000 years: is it humanly possible to burp, fart and sneeze at the same time? I've seen people burp and fart at the same time, so I know that's possible. But the challenge becomes nearly impossible when you add the sneeze, because they're so uncontrollable. Anyway, I thought you could help. Ben Carroll, Evansville, IN

Benji - What you're asking is a feat that can be accomplished by only a few rare individuals. Fortunately for you, we have one such individual as a member of the Usual Gang of Idiots, long-time artist, writer





If I sent in a letter saying I get strangely

aroused by Alfred E. Neuman in a bikini on a hot summer morning while playing a banjo with ham on his big, smelly toes, would it affect my subscription? If so, I didn't send this letter and the information herein is not true. If not...can you please put a picture of Alfred E. Neuman in a bikini on a hot summer morning while playing a banjo with ham on his big, smelly toes in your magazine? I would greatly appreciate it.

Dave Ellis, Moselle, MS

Davy - Sorry, no can do Alfred in a bikini on a hot summer morning while playing a banjo with ham on his big, smelly toes. We can, however, provide you with this picture of WTNH Anchor/Reporter Keith Kountz! Enjoy! -Ed.



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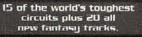
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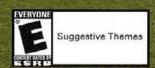


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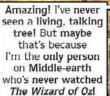






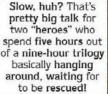


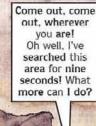




Watching you herky-jerky trees lurch and lumber around is like having front-row seats for a Cavaliers-Raptors gamel

It's Slow, huh? That's pretty big talk for true! You two "heroes" who trees are basically hanging very, very to be rescued! slow!





Hide, Master! It be a Fazool! Thems only have one weakness! Thems can track the Ring for a thousand miles right to the exact spot where Master is hiding, but thems can't quite find him hiding under a tree!



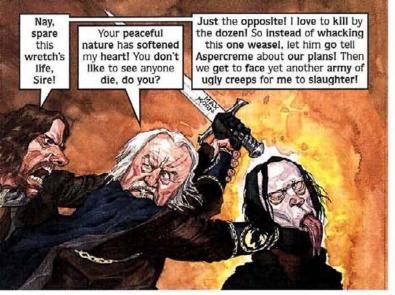




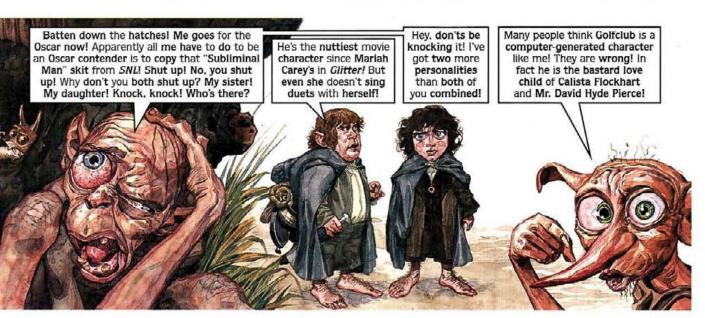
Yes, I guess it would be a huge surprise to anyone who hasn't read the fifty-year-old books and didn't see the movie trailers and didn't notice all the publicity featuring Ian McKellen and all three of you!

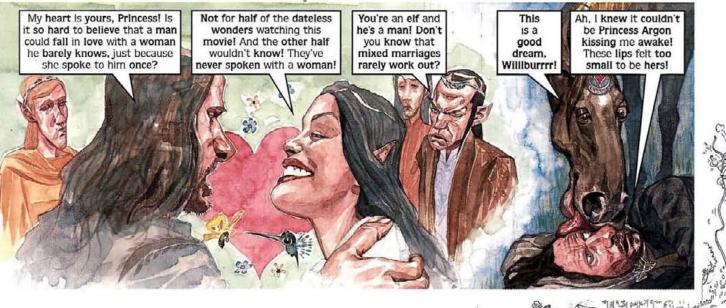


















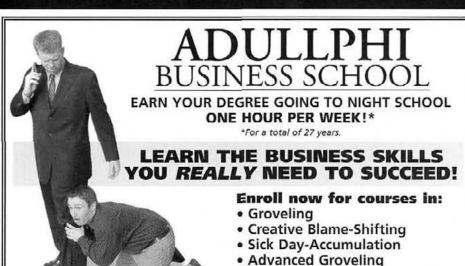




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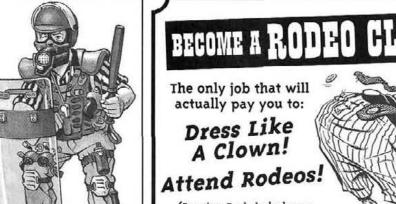
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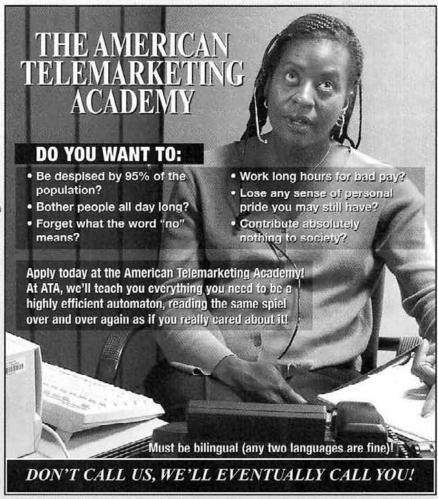
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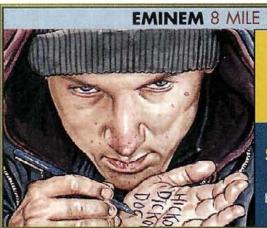


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MAD SIZES UP THE



WHY HE SHOULD WIN

An Oscar statuette would give him something else to fondle besides his crotch.

WHY HE SHOULDN'T WIN

Last year, history was made when the Oscar went to a real black man, so why bother giving It to a fake one now?



ADAM SANDLER PUNCH-DRUNK LOVE

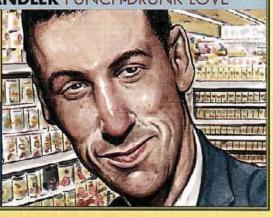
WHY HE SHOULD WIN

in post-Enron America.

Hell could use a nice cold day every once in a while

WHY HE SHOULDN'T WIN

It would give him the dout necessary to make the sequel Nine Crazy Nights.



tough street thug in Gangs of New York.

RICHARD GERE CHICAGO

WHY HE SHOULD WIN

In a cast full of hotties like Renée Zellweger and Catherine Zeta-Jones, Gere still managed to be the prettiest.

WHY HE SHOULDN'T WIN

If you thought he babbled on about Buddhism and "Mass Consciousness" as a presenter, imagine what he'll do with an entire acceptance speech.





WHY HE SHOULD WIN

Nicholson earned it by surviving the nude Kathy Bates hot tub scene without choking on his own vomit.

WHY HE SHOULDN'T WIN

Jack's already been rewarded with a skinny little trophy -Lara Flynn Boyle.

Actor

MIKE MYERS AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER



WHY HE SHOULD WIN

Myers deserves a token of gratitude for making a crappy comedy and not a crappy serious film, like Robin Williams and Jim Carrey did.

WHY HE SHOULDN'T WIN

His portrayal of a dumb, lovable, party-going schmuck who fights evil isn't half as funny as the dumb, lovable, party-going schmuck viewers see on TV every time President Bush addresses the nation.

FREDDIE PRINZE, JR. SCOOBY-DOO



WHY HE SHOULD WIN

After paying his dues in dozens of sucky movies, it's time.

Prinze was recognized for being in a sucky hit movie.

WHY HE SHOULDN'T WIN

He actually managed to be the worst actor in an ensemble cast that included both Sarah Michelle Gellar and a computer-generated dog.

NICOLAS CAGE ADAPTATION



WHY HE SHOULD WIN

This would be the much-deserved make-up Oscar for his unrecognized work in Windtalkers, or, um, Captain Corelli's Mandolin... Wouldja believe Snake Eyes? Heh. Maybe not. 8MM? The Family Man? Gone in Sixty Seconds? Oh, never mind.

WHY HE SHOULDN'T WIN

Cage's best performance of the year was pretending for three whole weeks that his marriage to Lisa-Marie Presley wasn't a sham.

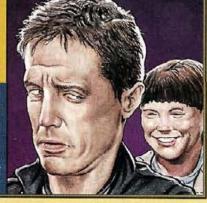
HUGH GRANT ABOUT A BOY

WHY HE SHOULD WIN

It would be nice for once to see the phrase "About a Boy" in the headlines without it referring to priests and cardinals.

WHY HE SHOULDN'T WIN

We'd have to endure
Hugh Grant stammering out
a fourteen-minute acceptance
speech — and that's just to hear
him spit out the film's title.



JOHNNY KNOXVILLE JACKASS: THE MOVIE

WHY HE SHOULD WIN

If Robert DeNiro can garner critical raves just for gaining a few lousy pounds in Raging Bull, then surely Knoxville deserves an Oscar for taking a buncha shots to the 'nads.

WHY HE SHOULDN'T WIN

We don't even want to THINK about what orifice he'd Try to cram his Oscar into



ERS: GREC LEITMAN, BARRY LIEBMANN, DAVID SHAYNE, MIKE SNIDER ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN "ALFIE" STATUE: HARRY NORTH



DISCRIMINATION



Monrae JUST AS I THOUGHT! AGE-ISM! GORRY, WEIRDO, 21 AND OVER. YEAH, ME AND MY SON WANT TO GO WATCH SOME EXOTIC I HAVE AN IDEA. WE'RE HEADING TO THE Strip Club. WHAT GIVES DANCING. HERE? SORRY, BOSS. THIS GUY IS MAKING TROUBLE. ge. OH, THANK GOD! FINALLY A Father-Son 3000000 CTIVITY I CAN GET INTO! G0 GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS... WAIT, THAT'S IT! YER WHINING! EVETLANA HAS A WEBSITE I'LL LET OKAY, WE HAVE TO GET OUR THOUGHTS OKAY, SO MAYBE I UNDERSOLD US ON THAT LAST ONE, TOGETHER AND YOU LOOK AT WORK THIS TOMIS I GOT UH OH. IT LATER. NOTHING OUT SWEET! ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT ARE THOSE OF IT. GIRLS. I DON'T
GET IT. WE JUST
NEEDED TO FIND
A PLACE THAT
DIDN'T WANT YOU.
HOW HARD CAN
THAT BE? OFFICER!
1HANK GOD!
YOU HOLD HIM
DOWN WHILE I YANK
OPF HIS PANTS AND
PUT THIS SKIRT
ON HIM! ME! WHEN YOU FIGURE IN ALL THE COPE YOU HAD TO GREAGE TO GET OUT OF THIS FIX, THIS ECAM ENDED UP COSTING YOU BIG. AHEM. WELL, THAT WAS AWKWARD. POLICE





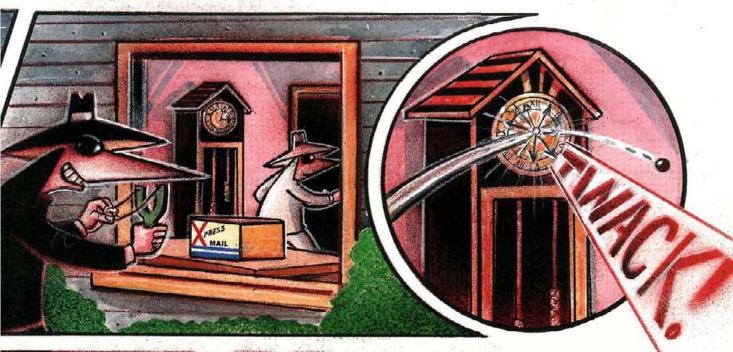
















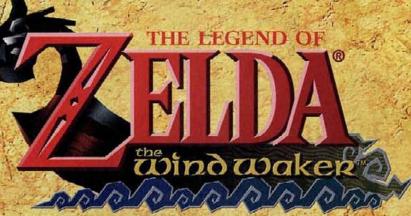






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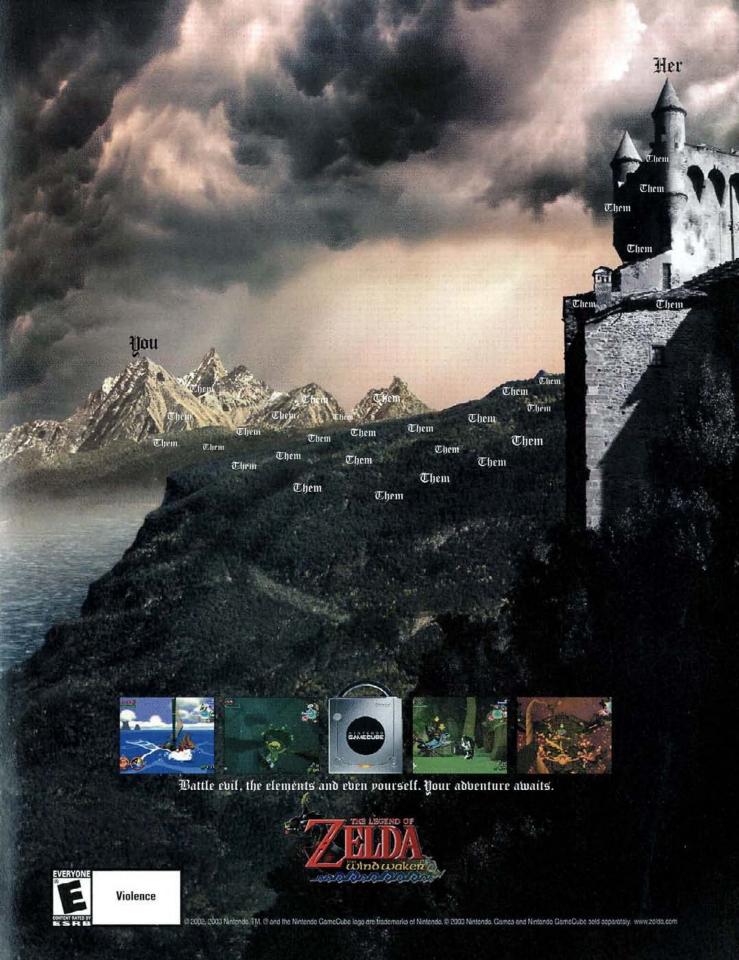
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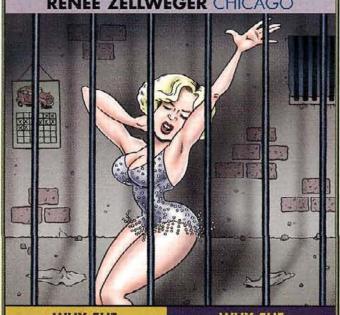






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RENÉE ZELLWEGER CHICAGO



WHY SHE SHOULD WIN

She managed to perform several prison dance numbers in high heels without her "Living Skeleton" body slipping through the bars.

WHY SHE SHOULDN'T WIN

If she won, late-night talk show viewers would be subjected to even more of those awkward "deer in the headlights" guest appearances of hers.

NICOLE KIDMAN THE HOURS



WHY SHE SHOULD WIN

She's still close enough to Tom Cruise to have him "sic" those Scientology goons on all Academy members who don't vote for her.

WHY SHE SHOULDN'T WIN

To get her prosthetic nose affixed, she had to suffer through a tedious, uncomfortable two-hour ordeal - but so did everyone who saw this movie.



WHY SHE SHOULD WIN

Because we should celebrate any actress who lifts her shirt on-screen more often than a drunken sorority chick in a Girls Gone Wild video.

WHY SHE SHOULDN'T WIN

Let's see, a woman is left sexually unsatisfied by her romance-free marriage to Richard Gere — where's the acting challenge in that?

HALLE BERRY DIE ANOTHER DAY

WHY SHE SHOULD WIN

She was able to do something nobody else in the world has been able to: pretend that Pierce Brosnan is the real James Bond.

SHOULDN'T WIN

The Academy doesn't have a Best Swimsuit Oscar, and the only thing anybody remembers about Halle in this movie is that orange bikini.

2003 OSCARS

Actress

NIA VARDALOS MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING



WHY SHE SHOULD WIN

Working for years to get her story to the big screen, Nia Vardalos has taught aspiring comediennes everywhere to work hard, never give up on your dreams... and make horrible ethnic stereotypes about yourself and everyone you love.

> WHY SHE SHOULDN'T WIN She's a big fal Greek.

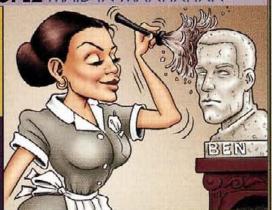
JENNIFER LOPEZ MAID IN MANHATTAN

WHY SHE SHOULD WIN

It'd be fun watching her try to convince everyone that winning an Oscar for playing a servant is somehow a big step forward for minorities.

WHY SHE SHOULDN'T WIN

There's only room for one undeserving Oscar winner in her relationship with Ben Affleck.



BRITNEY SPEARS CROSSROADS



WHY SHE SHOULD WIN

Britney challenged herself as an actress by portraying a character who was only kind of a ditz.

WHY SHE SHOULDN'T WIN

Spears was even less convincing than when she was pretending to be a virgin.

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES CHICAGO

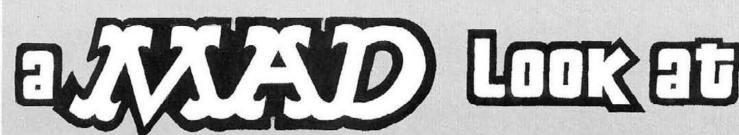


WHY SHE SHOULD WIN

If Zeta-Jones regains A-List status, maybe she'll quit making those annoying T-Mobile commercials.

WHY SHE SHOULDN'T WIN

Come on, what the hell kind of name is "Zeta-Jones"? It sounds like a friggin' Star Trek character. WRITERS: GREG LEITMAN, BARRY LIEBMANN, DAVID SHAYNE, MIKE SNIDER. ARTIST: RICK TULKA COLORIST: JACK SYRACUSE 'ALFIE' STATUE: HARRY NORTI

















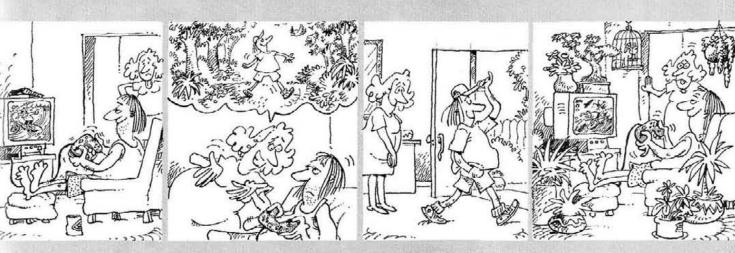


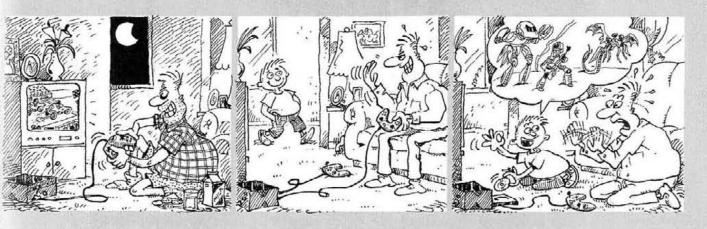


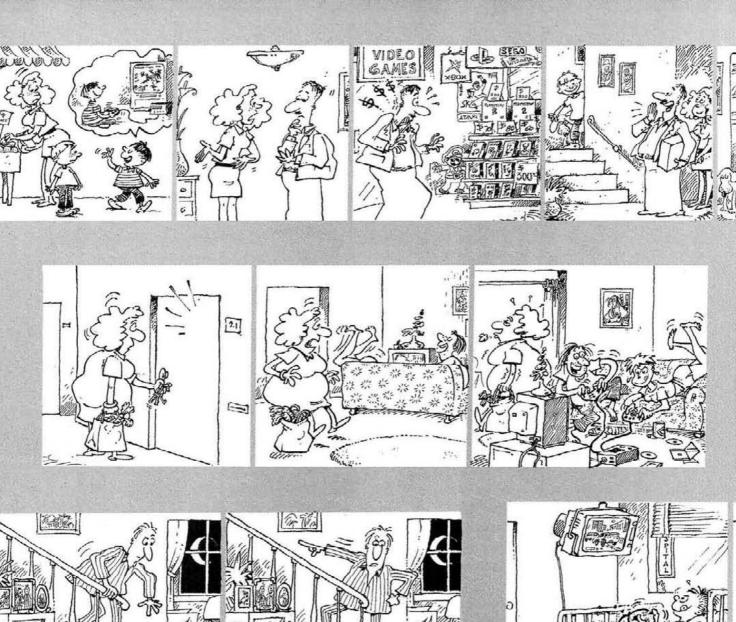


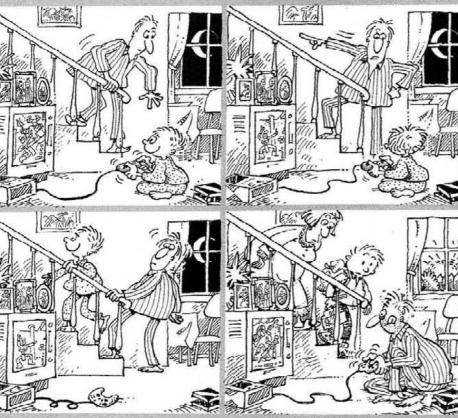


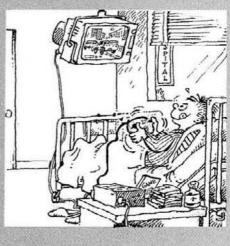
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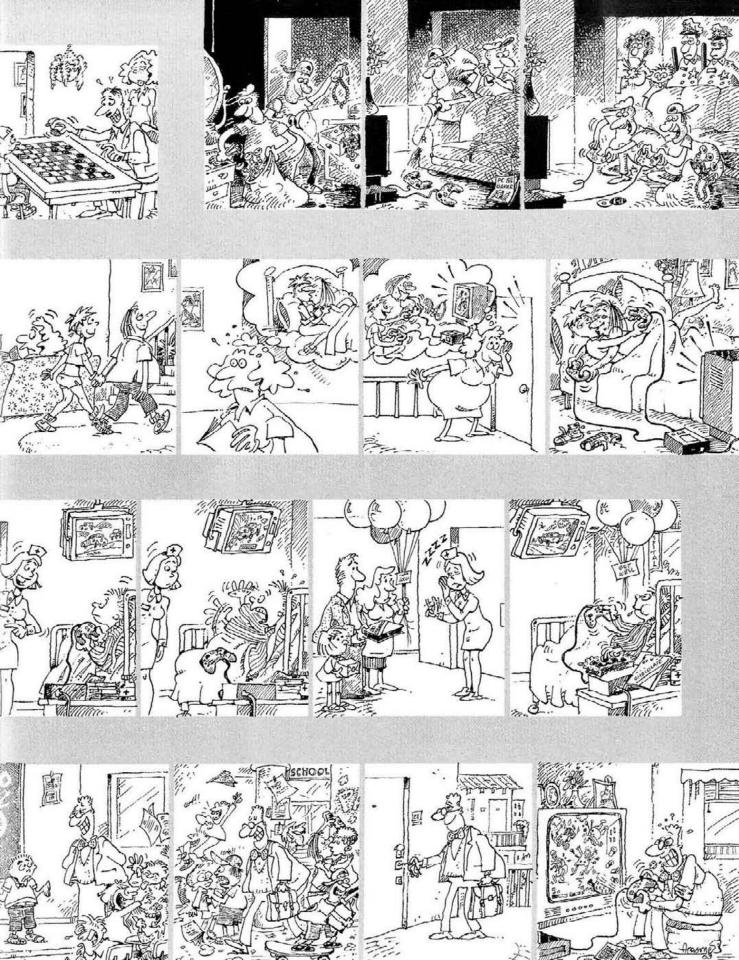


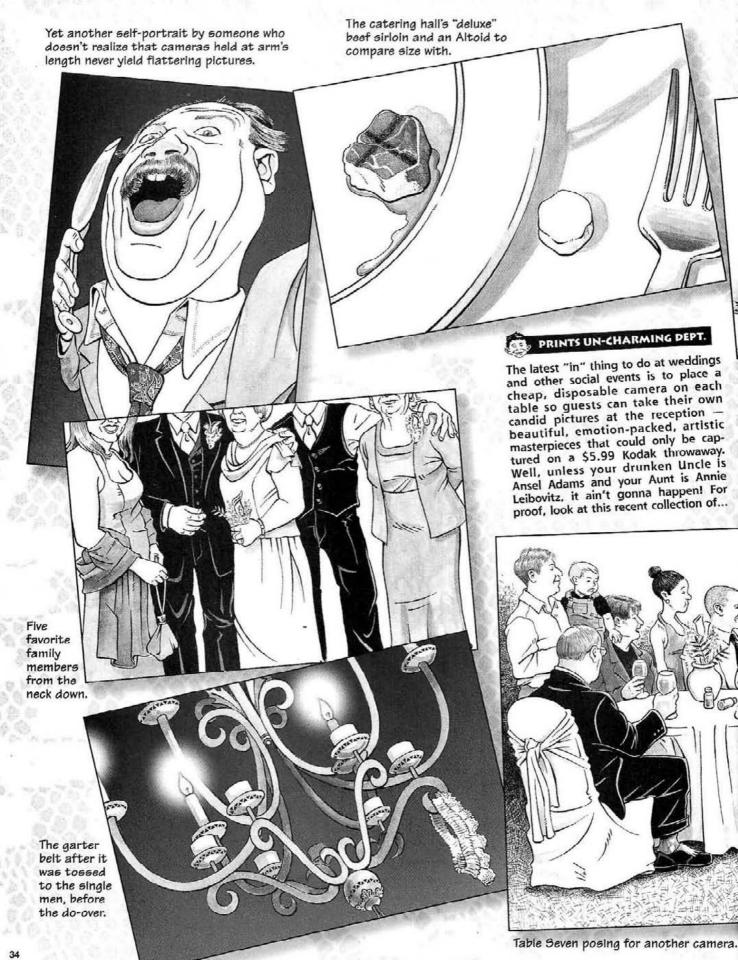








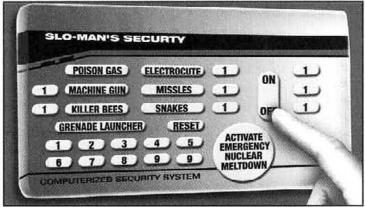








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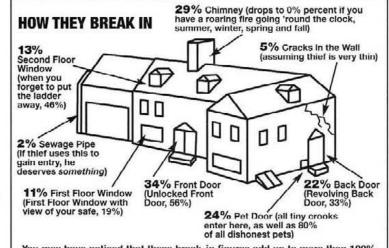


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Almost every advertisement for anything remotely healthrelated includes a "doctor's survey." Phrases like "4 out of 5 dentists recommend" and "75% of doctors agree" abound throughout magazine and television ads. Well, we don't care which toothbrush or aspirin is most popular these days! What we'd like to hear about are these...

OTHER "SURV



4 OUT OF 5
UROLOGISTS
insist on smelling
apple juice before
they drink it.



9 OUT OF 10 PSYCHIATRISTS

wish they had at least one patient as interesting as Hannibal Lecter to break up the monotony of guys who can't get dates and women who drown their sorrows in ice cream.

2 OUT OF 3 DENTISTS

aren't exactly sure how to spell "gingivitis," so they write "gum disease" on their patients' charts instead.



3 OUT OF 4 GASTROENTEROLOGISTS

say they can "sniff out" their regular patients from a distance of 40 yards while in a crowded movie theater.





3 OUT OF 4 PEDIATRICIANS say they have a very hard time getting the smell of vomit out of their shoes.



6 OUT OF 7 CARDIOLOGISTS

find that their
patients who have
received chimpanzeeheart transplants are
much more likely to
throw dung at them
during follow-up
examinations.

EYS" THE NEVER HEARD ABOUT



6 OUT OF 8
OPHTHALMOLOGISTS
consider it their medical
duty to show their
glaucoma patients
how to properly use
a therapeutic bong.



PLASTIC SURGEONS admit that about 40% of their patients will remain "butt-ugly" no matter how many facelifts and tummytucks they get.

4 OUT OF 5 FEUROLOGISTS

se the term brain dead" more requently when alking about HMOs han when talking bout their patients.



5 OUT OF 6 UROLOGISTS

say that most men who come to them for a "lengthening" procedure would be more successful with women simply by buying a Porsche.



8 OUT OF 10
DERMATOLOGISTS
enjoy playing connectthe-dots in their mind's

enjoy playing connectthe-dots in their mind's eye when examining acne patients.

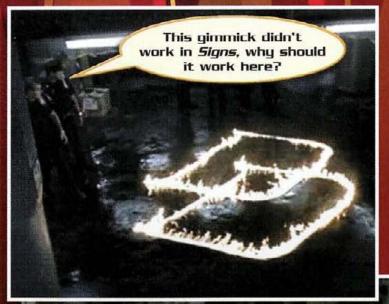


2 OUT OF 10 PROCTOLOGISTS

actually started off as spelunkers, but couldn't make a living at it.

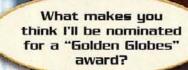


NAD'S NOT SO DARING OUTTAKES



No, I'm not a commercial spokesman for Target — why do you ask?

Damn right I'm pissed! From The Sopranos to this piece of crap! Men in Black?
I wish! That movie
made sense — this
one sucks!





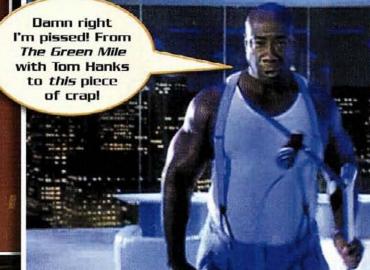
ROM DAREDEVIL





A blind man
stumbling through
traffic — now I know
what the studio exec
who green-lighted this
turkey feels like!







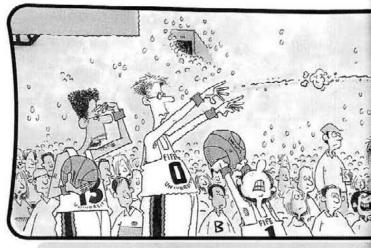
HOOP-BLAH DEPT.

Duke. North Carolina. Kentucky. Sacred Heart University. Can you figure out which one doesn't belong? Yep. for every NCAA champion, there are dozens of college basketball teams that couldn't beat Duke even if they used pogo sticks and firearms (although Vince McMahon is developing just such a basketball league)! So how can you tell if your favorite team is another gang of hopeless losers? It's quite simple:

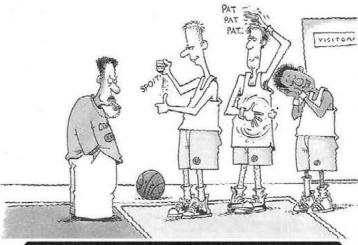


The team is devastated when your enormous hyperthyroid Serbo-Croatian center is taken in the hardship draft by Barnum & Bailey

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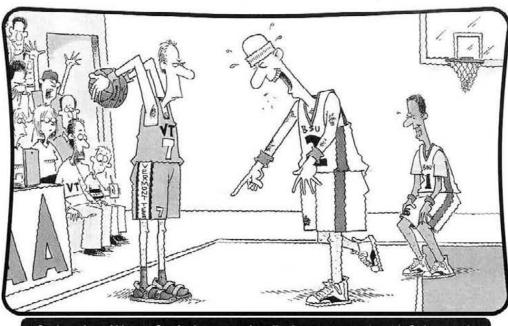


They've gone five straight games without making

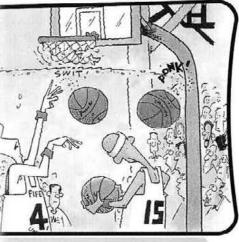


They waste way too much practice time working on the fundamentals, like how to call a time-out

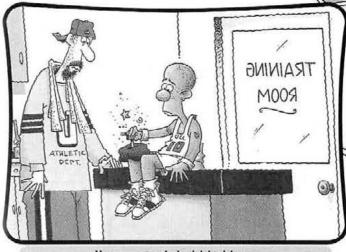




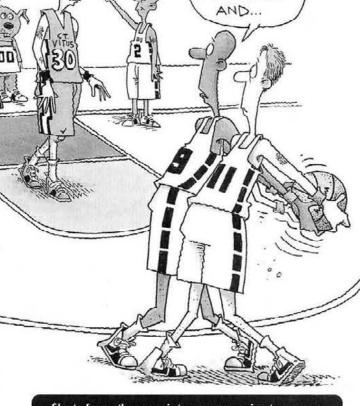
Rather than Nike or Reebok, your school's shoe contract is with Birkenstock



pre-game warm-up basket

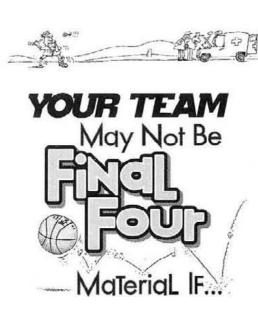


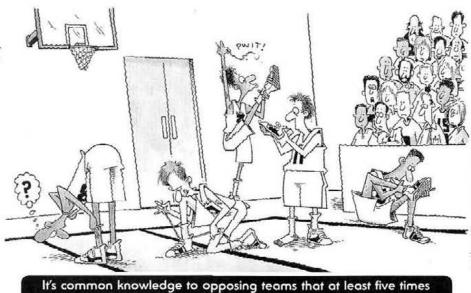
Your center is hobbled by a nagging dwarf-tossing injury



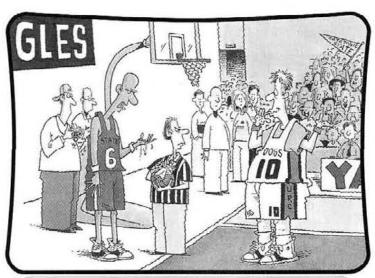
OKAY...ONE ... AND TWO...

Shots from three-point range require two guys





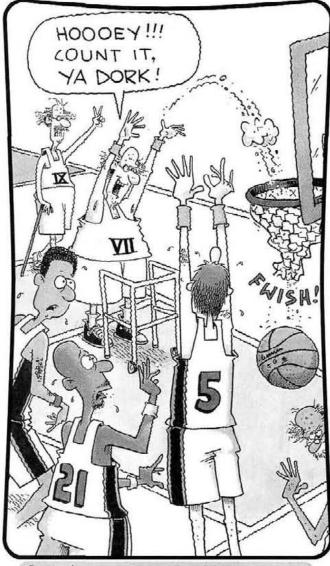
It's common knowledge to opposing teams that at least five times a game, yelling out "Your shoe's untied!" will work



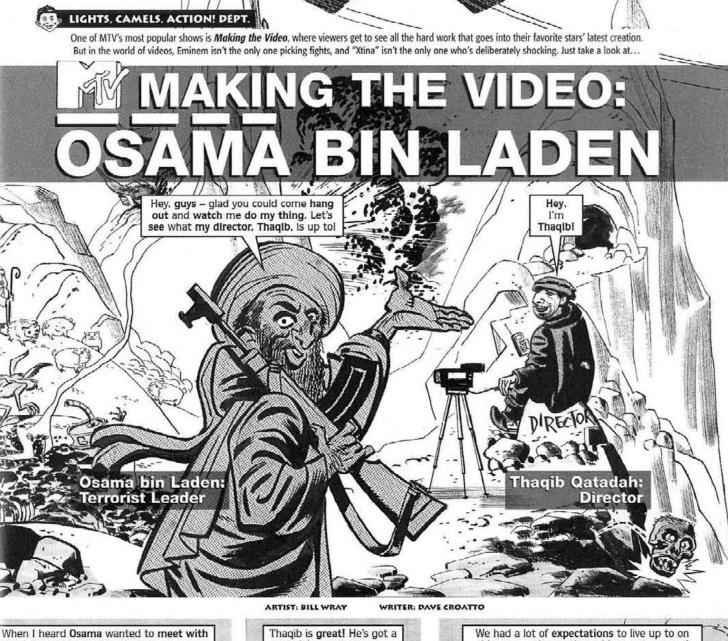
Your games are frequently stopped to wipe nacho cheese off the ball



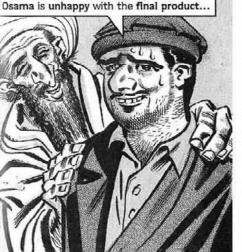
The only time the coach pulls out his chalkboard is for a little Pictionary



During homecoming weekend they scrimmage against the surviving 1952 squad and get their asses handed to them



When I heard Osama wanted to meet with me, I figured he just wanted me to martyr myself on some suicide mission. But I was flattered when I heard It was about directing his video. Still, I suppose it's kind of like a suicide mission — you know, if



Thaqib is great! He's got a real vision and energy—and I had long admired his directorlal work on the Al Jazeera crime drama. Malif Kalehadem: Undercover Shepherd.



We had a lot of expectations to live up to on this one — the previous videos got a ton of airplay and great word of mouth. But it's a lot of pressure to keep topping yourself. If you don't always push the envelope, displaying new threats of madness, you become stale and forgotten — like Qaddafi...or Tom Green.

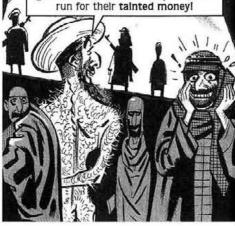


This is an exciting project — we're working with a lot of fresh, up-and-coming al Qaeda talent. Urm...out of necessity, really. But having so much of the old crew buried alive in the Tora-Bora caves or killed in military raids was a real blessing in disguise for this project!





Ragheb is the greatest! I swear, you just give him a clump of dirt and a teaspoon of spit and he'll whip up a batch of pancake make-up that would give the infidel L'Oreal corporation a run for their tainted money!



Osama really reinvented himself for his latest video. He's got this tired, sunken look in his eyes that's very mysterious and sexy! Plus, thanks to the kidney disease, he's lost a ton of weight — so he's really going to be showing off his ribs this time around. It gives him a vulnerable, "stray dog" look that's going to melt a lot of hearts. His female fans and miscellaneous wives are in for a real treat!



Osama doesn't just wake up looking the way he does. I have to rewrap his turban, maybe bandage a head wound and comb the shrapnel and gruel out of his beard. And all eyez are on my boy! True story: right before we shot the second video, Osama cut his face and we had to bandage it...



Two weeks later.
Nelly's on the cover of
The Source, rocking the
face bandage and totally
biting off Osama's style!

Osama has some of the best writers in all the caves — and they've created some of the most inflammatory, Anti-American hate-mongering we've seen in a long time. Yet, Osama still manages to improv some real gems each and every time.



I know in the script it says "American jackals," but how would you feel about going with "Capitalist butchers"? Yeah, that's good. I like that!

All riiiight...and on the back of the third paper towel here, it says "awash in your own blood." I just feel like we've already done that... Hmmm....

So why don't we change that to "choking on your own corpses"?

good rhythml Run with it!

Ooh.















We've got some tattered rags here. These are the browns — Osama is totally into earth tones! It's all khaki this and camouflage that... and all of it dung-stained! This one, we actually got off of the corpse of Kabul Bijad, our last director!

And this, of course, is the classic, trademark fatigue jacket — very comfy, very Osama! He actually got it from the U.S. government, back when they were training him to fight the Russians! Retro is so hot right now! Now, he wears it as a little homage to Castro. You've got to give props to the old school, you know?





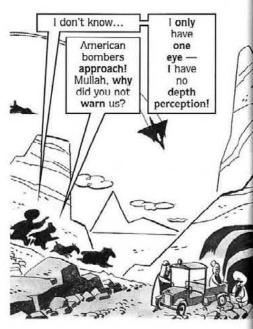
















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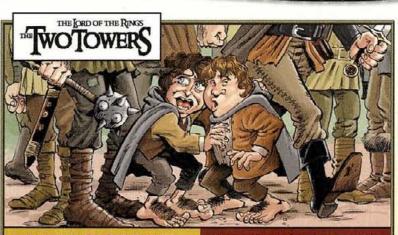








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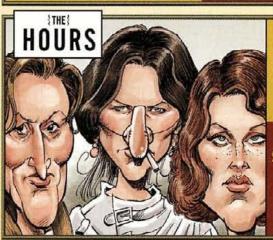


WHY IT SHOULD WIN

It's high time the Academy honors dwarves — especially after snubbing Iom Cruise all these years.

WHY IT SHOULDN'T WIN

Why honor anything longer and more drawn out than the Oscar telecast itself?

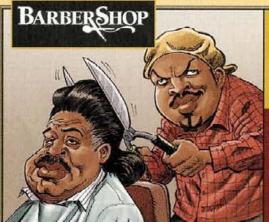


WHY IT SHOULD WIN

They were able to cram more suicidal nut-jobs into this film than in *lackass: The Movie*

WHY IT SHOULDN'T WIN

Nicole Kidman's prosthetic nose made her look like a cross between Big Bird and Martin Short.



WHY IT SHOULD WIN

It would really, really, really piss off that blowhard Al Sharpton.

WHY IT SHOULDN'T WIN

We dread the prospect of a FOX star being able to promote himself as "Cedric the Oscar-Winning Entertainer."



WHY IT SHOULD WIN

It featured Catherine Zeta-Jones looking and acting super-sexy, which allowed insecure straight males to feel far less "gay" for watching a musical.

SHOULDN'T WIN

Given Hollywood's slavish insistence on imitating the formulas of successful films, it'll only be a matter of time until Billy Joel's stupid Broadway musical is turned into a star-studded blockbuster.



WHY IT SHOULD WIN

Finally, a film for the under-served "Lonely, Low Self-Esteem Fat Chick" audience whose only entertainment up till now was a daily dose of *Cathy* on the comics page.

WHY IT SHOULDN'T WIN

It promoted the idea that Windex can be used to cure most common ailments, giving HMOs yet another cost-cutting idea.

Picture



WHY IT SHOULD WIN

The traditionally dull-as-watchingpaint-dry Oscar ceremony would definitely be livened up by an acceptance speech featuring scrotum-stapling.

WHY IT SHOULDN'T WIN

The "teenage male bozo"
demographic might gain even more
influence over Hollywood decision
making than it already has.

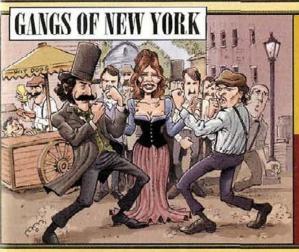


WHY IT SHOULD WIN

Vin Diesel earned \$20 million for making XXX, which meant he felt rich enough not to make a single other movie last year — it seems like an Oscar is the least everyone could do to say, "Thanks, Vin!"

WHY IT SHOULDN'T WIN

The title was totally misleading the only bare breasts in the whole movie were Vin Diesel's.

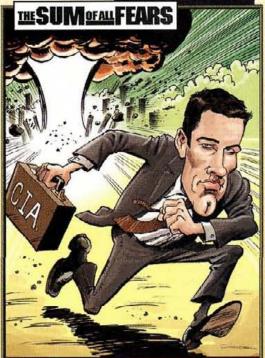


WHY IT SHOULD WIN

Given the state of the Knicks, Mets, Yankees, Rangers, Giants and Jets, it'd be nice if something from New York won the top prize this year.

WHY IT SHOULDN'T WIN

A film about bloody violence and ethnic cleansing in New York City — yeah, that's just what the world needs right now.



WHY IT SHOULD WIN

Finally, someone got the message that Jack Ryan ought to be played by a younger actor whose neck-wattles don't flap in the breeze during action scenes.

WHY IT SHOULDN'T WIN

We've yet to figure out why Hollywood thought shots of the World Trade Center were too jarring for post-9/11 audiences, but the sight of Baltimore being nuked is pure entertainment. WRITERS: CREC LEITMAN, BARRY LIEBMANN, DAVID SHAYNE, MIKE SNIDER ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND "ALFIE" STATUE: HARRY NORTH

We already know you have bad taste in magazines.



What else can you tell us about yourself?

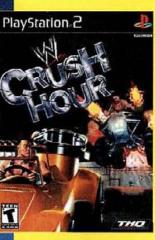
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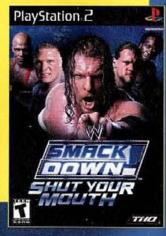
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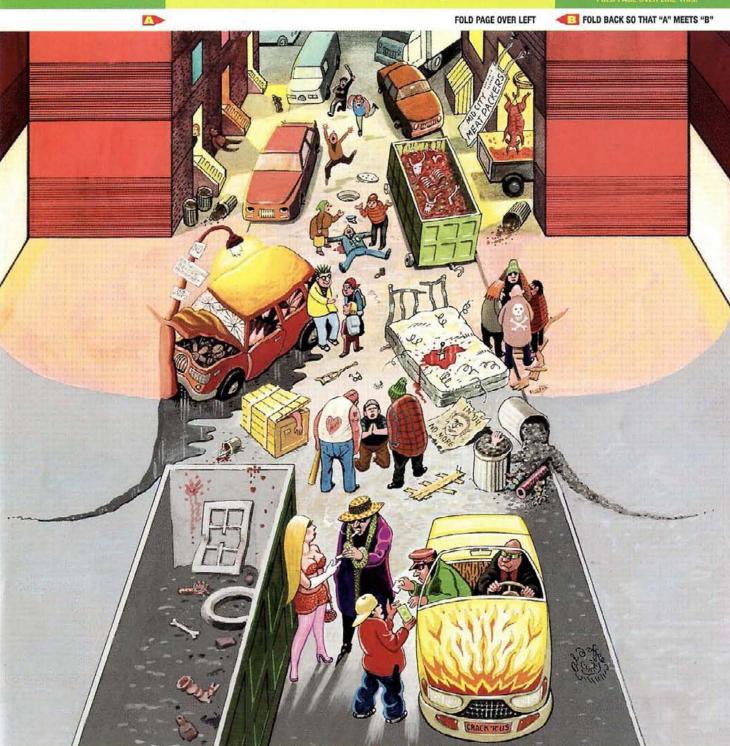
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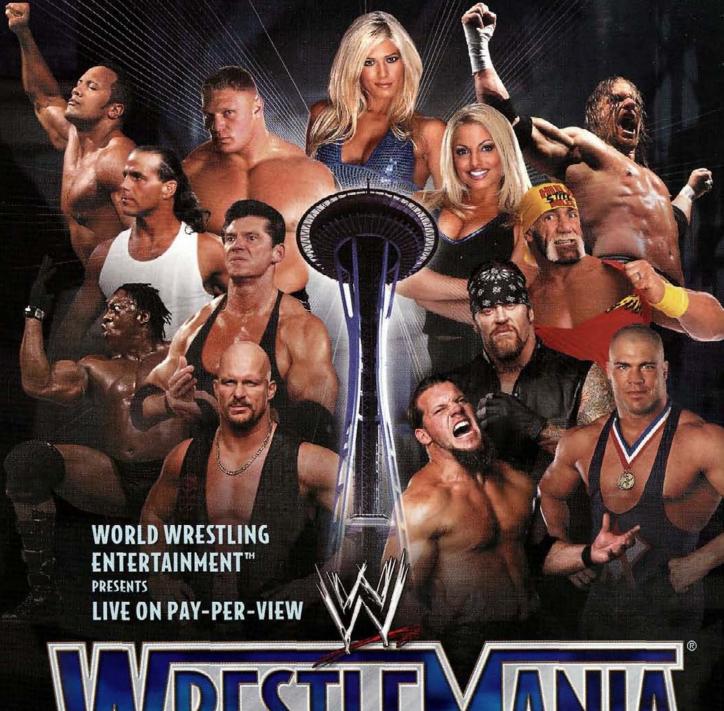
MAD FOLD-IN

Crack continues to be a plague, infiltrating our neighborhoods and corrupting our children, but society seems powerless to curtail it. Recently, however, there has been a tremendous surge in the amount of crack on our streets. To find out the cause of this disturbing blight, fold page in as shown.





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